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PARIS EXPOSITION LETTER

An Interesting and Instructive Letter
From Our Regular Correspondent.

PARIS, July 23, 1900.

The giant university of the west that has been so splendidly endowed by Mr. Rockefeller has a most interesting exhibit at Paris, showing features of university work and experimental scientific apparatus. Many of the instruments shown were invented by Prof. Michelson, and made in the university laboratory. Among these is an apparatus for analyzing sound; a ruling engine for drawing lines of great fineness on metal; a machine for measuring lengths and angles to the accuracy of a wave length of light, and several others of interest to scientists and specialists. University extension is picturesquely expressed by maps showing its great spread and progress. A glance at these maps will show that the work has been extended from western Pennsylvania to the Hawaiian islands. Foreign savants and educators are no little impressed with the immensity and growth of the Chicago University.

The British and American exhibitors at Paris are holding reunions twice a month in Paris, and are getting better acquainted with each other at the festive board. Their last dinner and smoking concert, as it is called, was held at the Restaurant des

and look on with curious surprise. The American barber chair is much more elaborate and luxurious than the little stiff-backed chairs in which Frenchmen are accustomed to be shaven.

Another exhibit far less interesting is an American boot block, with an improved chair and machinery for producing a shine. Hundreds of two brushes and a ribbon of cotton producing a brilliant polish astonishes the natives. He is doing a thriving business, and is perhaps the only artist in Paris capable of giving boots the brilliant finish they get in America.

The members of the jury on wines had a most sumptuous banquet last week at the hotel Marguery. It was given by Prince Galitzine, the foreman of the jury. The Parisian papers call it a Lucullus feast. Twenty-two different kinds of wines were served. The oldest was a sherry of 1754, and the youngest a Johannesberg of 1863. The first wine served was an Oporto, of 1815. It would seem remarkable that this jury was able to render a verdict on the comparative merits of the wines after this feast. The Russian ambassador, Prince Ouroussoff, presided and the guests included prominent representatives in official life. The two twenty-two times happy Americans present were Mr. Lee J. Vance, of New York, and Dr. H. W. Wiley, of Washington. The dinner lasted from 7 p. m. until midnight. A number of

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THE PROPOSED NEW METHODIST CHURCH TO BE BUILT AT ANTIOCH.

The Quarterly Conference of the Antioch Methodist Church have voted to build a new Methodist Church. A building committee has been appointed consisting of John Welch, chairman; Dr. Joseph Karr, W. S. Westlake, Charles Pullen and D. A. Williams. A committee for soliciting funds has also been authorized consisting of W. S. Westlake, chairman; Dr. E. H. Ames and Mrs. Anna Karr. The present building is too small for the growing congregation and too old to waste repairs upon. The new church, which will likely be built on the old site, will be a modern structure well adapted to the needs of church work. There will be a basement to be used for Sunday School and extra meetings. The auditorium is to seat about 300, lecture room about 100 more, making a seating capacity of 400. Of what material the church will be built has not yet been determined. The basement will be of Waushara stone. The approximate cost when complete will be \$5,000. The Ladies' Aid society are already hard at work securing funds for carpets and other furnishings. Subscriptions are being made and it is hoped the city and community will liberally help this worthy movement. The church will be a handsome addition to our city and a building much needed. Our city is being adorned with beautiful homes and commodious school rooms, let us arise and build a tabernacle for God to dwell in.

Palais Avenue de Suffren. These reunions of a people who speak the same language, and the language which is rapidly becoming the universal language, will no doubt have an effect to strengthen friendship between the many industrial representatives of the two nations assembled in Paris. By showing my card as a representative of your paper, I secured admission last week to the English pavilion, notwithstanding the fact that it was closed that day. The management is in the habit of closing it every rainy day to prevent tracking it with mud wetting it with the drippings from umbrellas. This building is one of the most interesting of the pavilions in the Rue des Nations. It is a reproduction of Kingston House, Braford on Avon, and a fine example of the old English residence. It includes private apartments for the use of the Prince of Wales, if he shall visit the exposition.

Hundreds of barrels of choice American apples are a part of the agricultural exhibit of the United States in Paris. They are kept in cold storage. Small lots are exhibited from day to day in order to keep a fresh supply in the glass receptacles. French, German, Swiss and Italian fruit growers are very much astonished at this display. The cold storage is especially puzzling to them.

Chicago must be credited with the daring and enterprise of setting up an American barber shop with American barber chairs, in the heart of Paris. The shop is not far short of an American exhibit, although it is not within the grounds. Frenchmen and foreigners stand without

American wines have been excluded from competition on account of incorrect names and labels in imitation of the French trade marks.

There is a rumor that the Czar and Czarina of Russia will visit the Paris exposition early in September and occupy a house that has been purchased for them on the Champs Elysee.

A Pittsburg firm has an interesting exhibit in the Bois de Vincennes. They are sinking an artesian well with the improved apparatus well known in America, but new in France. When the well is completed, it will remain, of course, and be presented to the French capital, a monument of American skill and invention, as lasting as those recently erected of Lafayette and Washington. In order to strike a sufficient volume of water, it will be necessary to go down 2,000 feet and it is expected that a fountain, throwing a jet of water from 50 to 75 feet in the air will result. The city of Paris will ornament the fountain with bronze figures and Bartholdi, who is inimitable in this line of work, will probably be the artist employed. There is no doubt that the erection of the monuments of Washington and Lafayette, this artesian well and fountain, to say nothing of the recent Fourth of July festivities, participated in by thousands of Frenchmen and Americans in Paris, have had much to do in establishing and confirming the untold cordials between the two republics. The French are a sentimental and impressionable people, and while sentiment may be transient, there must, nevertheless, be a residuum, which may have its potency in cementing fractures caused by the inevitable jealousies of nations in their competition for trade and territorial advantages.



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A few of those laughs—well, to have 'em again
I'd travel for many a mile.
I have chuckled inside till I gave me a pain
When sister was putting on style.
She tells that young man that a jug is a "trass."
Says "eye-ther" and "neye-ther" you know.
She never plays popular music because
It really distresses her so.
She warbles plain ragtime when she is alone.
And her voice is as fierce as a fire.
But she gives it a soft, sleekish clarinet tone
When sister is putting on style.
She says she loves golf; but I've heard her remark
She couldn't see where it came in.
The way she has kept that young man in the dark
Is comical, but it's a sin.
She talks about authors, but all that she reads
Is a fashion sheet once in a while.
Yours truly can have all the fun that he needs
When sister is putting on style.
We've often played shindy, my sister and I.
She's a jolly good fellow at heart,
But he thinks she's got wings and is going to fly.
Because she's so terrible smart.
And then when he tries to spruce up and talk back
Like she does, a statue would smile!
I have laughed in my sleeves till the linings would crack.
When sister was putting on style.
—Washington Star.

Dates of Big Inventions.
The air brake was invented by Westinghouse, 1874; the torpedo by Bushnell, 1777; watch by Peter Hele, 1477; thermometer by Drebbel, 1600; telescope by Lippersheim, 1608; printing by Gansfleisch, 1438; cotton gin by Eli Whitney, 1793; microscope by Jansen, 1600; lithography by Senefelder, 1798; lightning rods by Franklin, 1762; gunpowder by Schwarz, 1320; balloon by Montgolfier, 1783; barometer by Torricelli, 1643.
One On Her Husband.
"When you're down town to-day," said Mrs. Jibswak, "I want you to get something at the druggist's. If you can't get it at the druggist's you can get it of the ice-man."
"What's the matter with you?" demanded her spouse. "Are you crazy? There's nothing that the druggist and ice-man both keep!"
"Oh, yes; there is!"
"What is it, I'd like to know?"
"Why, pond's extract, my dear!"

The Welcome Guest.
The guest was at the summer hotel for his health, but he kicked just the same on the bill.
"Here, by Jove," he said, angrily, to the landlord, "your bill is simply outrageous."
"Hold on, hold on," protested the landlord, "you forget I am not at this hotel for the same reason you are."

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A Boom.
"The undertaker is very jolly this morning."
"Yes. Three hundred new doctors were graduated last night."—Harlem Life.

Chinese Policemen.
Frisco has eight Chinese policemen. They are employed by the Chinese consul.

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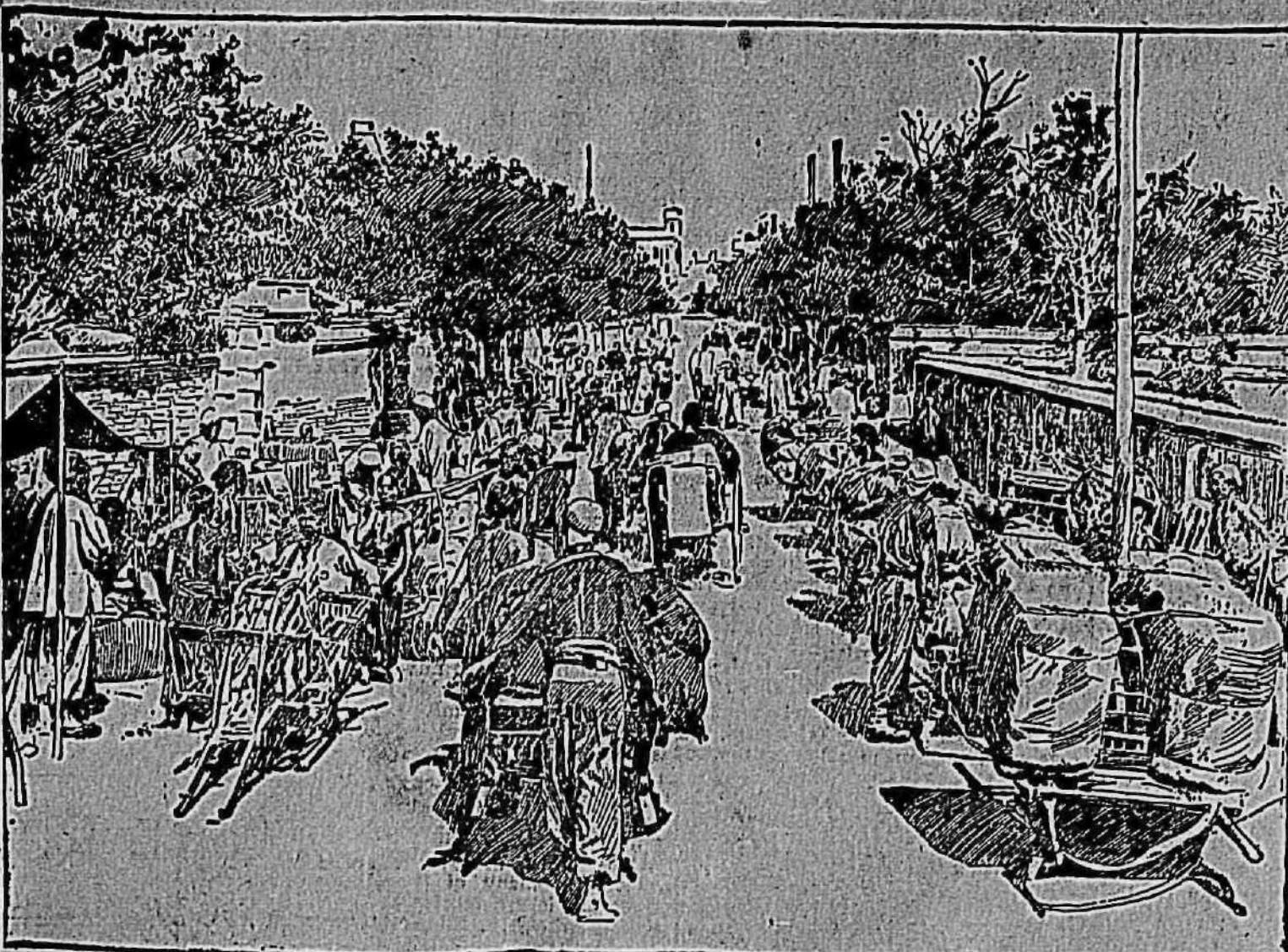
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TAKU ROAD, LEADING FROM TIEN-TSIN TO THE FORTS.



CHICAGO "REDS" ARRESTED.

Police Prevent Anarchist Meeting to Approve Humbert's Assassination.
Anarchy tried to come to life in Chicago again for a little while Sunday afternoon. The effort continued long enough to cause a riot in the street in front of the West Twelfth Street Turner Hall. The riot lasted long enough only for the police to gather up Mrs. Lucy Parsons and dump her in a patrol wagon, grab Abraham Edelstalt because he yelled, "Shame," to smash Clement Kitzinger because he was supposed to be a dangerous anarchist, and with this batch of five in the wagon, to go galloping off to the police station.

This was all that came of the proposed celebration in West Twelfth Street Turner Hall of the murder of King Humbert. A handful of policemen was all that was needed to put an end to the plans and hopes of revived anarchy in Chicago.
King Humbert's assassination was to have been celebrated with a big meeting. Mrs. Parsons, whose husband, Albert Parsons, was hanged for complicity in the Haymarket massacre in 1880 and who was, with her husband, one of the leaders of the anarchists then, was to have been the principal speaker at the meeting. L. S. Oliver, another old-time anarchist, was to have made a speech. Simonetta, the Italian anarchist, was to have discussed what he called the master stroke of Bressi in murdering King Humbert. This meeting was to have for its watchword the cry that anarchy was not dead in Chicago. The police set about to demonstrate to the anarchists that anarchy was dead in Chicago.

HORRIBLE STORIES

Told by Natives Who Have Escaped from Pekin.
Belated advices from Pekin, via Chefoo, to Shanghai, say a messenger who attempted to leave Pekin was captured, according to deserting Chinese officers, and a message addressed to "Any foreign commander" and for "any other foreigners," was found. It was undated but evidently sent out about July 25. These deserting officers left Pekin July 15. The streets were then jammed with anarchistic Chinamen, whose fighting among themselves literally reddened the gutters with blood. They say there are 16,000 troops in Pekin and 8,000 at Tungtsun, and they hold all the streets within a mile of the legations and had burned and abandoned the Chienmen gate.

Viceroy Liu, Kian, Xi and Director Sheng both officially declare the ministers are held as hostages and that if the allies advance, they will be killed.
Stories of horrible barbarities continue to come in. Two French nuns at New Chwang were burned alive. Dr. Ting, who graduated from an American college, received 2,000 lashes but refused to renounce Christianity. In several instances native Christians were skinned alive.

OFFICIALS BEHEADED JULY 28.
Sheng Confirms Story—Li Ping Hang Master at Pekin.
A dispatch from Shanghai says that Director of Telegraphs Sheng in an interview confirms the story of the execution of two members of the Tung-shi-yamen, or Chinese foreign office, for friendship to the foreigners, and adds the names of the officials and the circumstances of their death. He says the victims of Li Ping Hang's wrath were Hsu Ching Cheng, formerly minister to Russia, and more recently imperial director-general of railways, and Yuan Chang. They had been doing good work in suppressing the Boxers, and had supported the efforts of Prince Ching to save the foreigner ministers and restore order in Pekin. For this they incurred the displeasure of Li Ping Hang, and, notwithstanding their high office as members of the Tung-shi-yamen, they were led out on July 28 and beheaded, as a warning to others.

Gov. McSweeney of South Carolina tried to prevent the lynching of two negroes at Florence, and when the mob refused to disperse, called out the militia to guard the jail.

Alexander Donelson, a leading citizen of Davidson County, Tennessee, was assassinated near the Soldiers' Home at Hermitage, Tenn. The murderer is unknown.

The British flag was planted on New or Savage Island by her majesty's ship Porpoise in June. The island is situated 300 miles northeast of the Tonga group, and has a fertile soil.

There has been talk lately in Switzerland of an alliance with the United States. One paper has even favored joining the American Union as a State.

AMERICA'S REPLY TO LI-HUNG-CHANG.



SECRETARY OF STATE HAY.



LI-HUNG-CHANG.

The following statement was given out at the State Department in Washington, consisting of a telegram to the United States embassies in Berlin, London, Paris, Rome and St. Petersburg, and to the United States minister at Tokio: Department of State, Washington, Aug. 1.—In reply to a suggestion of Li-Hung-Chang that the ministers might be sent under safe escort to Tien-Tsin, provided the powers would engage not to march on Pekin, the Secretary of State replied on the 30th of July: "This government will not enter into any arrangement regarding disposition of or treatment of legations without first having free communication with Minister Conger. Responsibility for their protection rests upon the Chinese government. Power to deliver at Tien-Tsin pre-supposes power to protect and to open communication. This is insisted on."

This message was delivered by Minister Goodnow, on the 31st, to Viceroy Li, who then inquired whether, "If free communication was established between ministers and their governments, it could be arranged that the powers should not advance on Pekin pending negotiations."
To this inquiry the following reply was sent on the 1st of August: "Goodnow, Consul General, Shanghai—I do not think it expedient to submit the proposition of Earl Li to the other powers. Free communication with the representatives in Pekin is demanded as a matter of absolute right and not as a favor. Since the Chinese government admits that it possesses the power to give communication it puts itself in an unfriendly attitude by denying it. No negotiations seen advisable until the Chinese government shall have put the diplomatic representatives of the powers in full and free communication with respective governments and removed all danger to their lives and liberty. We would urge Earl Li earnestly to advise the imperial authorities of China to place themselves in friendly communication and co-operation with the relief expedition. They are assuming a heavy responsibility in acting otherwise."
You will communicate this information to the Minister of Foreign Affairs."

THE SHAH OF PERSIA.

Orion Potentate Whose Life Was Recently Attempted in Paris.
The Shah of Persia, Muzaffir-ed-Din, followed in the footsteps of his father, Nasr-ed-Din, who twice made a tour in Europe, has been visiting the various European courts. He concluded his tour by a visit to the Paris exposition, and it was there that his assassination was attempted.

Muzaffir-ed-Din, who is 47 years of age, is the second son of his father, his elder brother, Zill-es-Sultan, being Governor of Ispahan. He was nominated as the successor to the throne by his father, and succeeded him in the summer of 1890, when Nasr-ed-Din died by the hand of an assassin. Muzaffir-ed-Din arrived at Berlin, in Russia, on Thursday, May 24, and at Berlin on the following Monday. The Russian populace received his majesty with much enthusiasm. Continuing his progress, Muzaffir-ed-Din reached St. Petersburg at the end of May, and from there went to Warsaw. There he was awarded a magnificent reception. A grand entertainment was provided for the Shah.



THE SHAH OF PERSIA.

Mexico is considering the advisability of adopting a standard system of reckoning time. At present Mexico has an official time, computed at the capital and telegraphed to various parts of the republic. That time differs from Greenwich six and one-half hours.

The fear of cholera and the plague renders many of the natives of India heartless. A correspondent writes that when a member of a family is attacked by the disease, he or she is shut up in the house with a pitcher of water, and left to die.

FEW-LINE INTERVIEWS.

R. T. Helntzelman, a San Francisco lawyer, talking of the Alaskan gold fields: "The output of gold from Alaska for the present year will not be less than \$25,000,000, and I would not be surprised to see it far in excess of those figures. Nearly every steamer now brings from a quarter to half a million in dust, and the heavy shipments have not yet begun. About one-third of the men who are returning from Alaska this year have made fortunes there, and only a few of them have been at a financial loss because of their venture. The better means of transportation and the increased number of people there are making conditions of life easier in the gold fields, and I look for even a larger number of men to try a hazyard of new fortunes next year in the far north."

L. T. Marigold, a prominent lawyer of New Orleans, says that Mississippi river traffic is by no means a thing of the past: "It is true that passenger traffic is not what it used to be, although many people who are in the habit of traveling still prefer to travel by the river, but the freight that annually is carried up and down the Father of Waters is something enormous. And our new interests in the West Indian Islands will tend to greatly increase it. New Orleans will be a port of entry for a great deal of the commerce from Cuba and Porto Rico, and much of it will be carried up the river to St. Louis and Chicago and other centers of population."

William F. Ansley, of Florence, Ala., to a Washington reporter: "The negroes do not want to leave the South, and the white people of the South are just as anxious to keep them. I have had a large experience with the negro, and I find him a necessity. It might be that after a generation of immigration and the gradual change of methods and characteristics of the white people would be able to perform their labor, but at present the negro is a necessity in the home, on the farm, and in every branch of manual labor. In my opinion the solution is in the hands of the people of the South."

Estell McHenry, of St. Louis, says that the Bads Jetties are ready to be taken over by the government: "The Mississippi Jetties are among the most gigantic engineering feats of the world, costing in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000, and making a 20-foot channel out of a stream where there was formerly but eight feet of water. This has made of New Orleans a port for the largest among ocean-going vessels, where otherwise only the smallest of craft could have crossed the bars."

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His Reasons for Running Away.
"You ran at the first fire, did you?" said the colonel of a colored regiment.
"Yes, sah," was the unblushing reply.
"An' I would have run so fast if I had knowned it was comin'."
"But have you no regard for your reputation, Sam?"
"Reputation is nuffin to me, sah, by the side of life."

"Well, if you lost your life you would have the satisfaction of knowing that you died for your country."
"What satisfaction would dat be to me, sah, when de power of feelin' it was gone?"
"Then patriotism is 'nother to you, Sam?"
"Nuffin whateber, sah."

"If our soldiers were like you, traitors might have broken up the government without resistance."
"Yes, sah, dat's so; dere would hab been no help for it. I wouldn't put my life into de scales 'gainst any gubernment that eber existed, for no gubernment could replace de loss to me. I spect, though, dat de gubernment would be safe, 'nuff it all de soldiers were like me, as den dere couldn't be no titin'."

How the Chinese Unite Words.
The Chinese unite the words in a name so that they form one word, just as we write Newtown, Hartford, or Deerfield. Sometimes we unite the words in a Chinese name and sometimes we separate them, but there is no reason, for example, why we should write Tien-Tsin when we do not write Pe-Kin. Each of these names is composed of two words. Pe means "north" and Kin means "the capital" or the "King's household," and thus Pe-Kin means the northern capital. Tien means "heavenly" and Tsin means "place" and thus the name of the largest city in northwest China means "heavenly place"—a name it has borne for many centuries. When Marco Polo visited the city in the thirteenth century he translated its name into "Clitta Celeste."—New York Sun.

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Decidedly Unusual.
Editor—Has this mysterious disappearance any unusual features?
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For County Surveyor.

I am a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention at Libertyville August 24.
H. L. BOWEN.

Republican County Convention.

A Republican County Convention will be held in the town hall in the village of Libertyville, Lake County, Illinois, on Friday, August 24, 1900, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following several county offices:

Circuit Clerk,
States Attorney,
Coroner,
Surveyor,
and such other business as may come before the convention.

It is therefore recommended that primary elections or caucuses be called for each primary district in said county on Thursday, August 23, 1900, at the usual hour.

The representation for each primary district will be one (1) delegate for each 27 votes or major fraction cast for the Republican candidate for President in 1896. The several primary districts will be thus entitled to send delegates to the said convention as follows:

	Votes.	Delegates.
Benton.....	97	4
Newport.....	178	7
Antioch.....	354	15
Grant.....	80	3
Avon.....	258	10
Warren.....	198	7
Waukegan, 1 dis.....	571	21
" 2 dis.....	292	11
" 3 dis.....	339	13
Shields, 1 dis.....	317	12
" 2 dis.....	377	14
Libertyville.....	119	4
Freemont.....	168	6
Wauconda.....	206	8
Cuba.....	145	5
Ela.....	194	7
Vernon.....	182	7
West Deerfield.....	121	5
Deerfield, 1 dis.....	358	14
" 2 dis.....	180	6
Total.....	5028	188

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Drowned in Crooked Lake.

Sunday evening, Peter F. Gardner, a well known insurance man with office at 181 La Salle street, Chicago, left the hotel at Crooked Lake where he was spending his vacation with his family to go in bathing. As Mr. Gardner did not return to the hotel a search was instituted when his dead body was found Monday forenoon face down in about three feet of water. The body was taken to Lake Villa and an undertaker and the coroner summoned when it developed that Gardner had been troubled with heart failure for some time past, and it is supposed that he was stricken while in the water, as owing to it being shallow he hardly could have been drowned unless overcome from some other cause. Gardner was about 64 years of age and lived at La Grange. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, and the body was shipped to his late home for burial.

Lawn Party.

There will be a lawn party at the residence of John Bohrn, near Trevor, Wis., on Saturday afternoon and evening, Aug. 11, for the benefit of the little church. Progressive cinch, euchre and various other games will be played and a lunch served, all for the nominal sum of 25 cents. Come one, come all and have a jolly time and give the little church a lift. By order Com.

Not so Sudden.—Harry—"When I asked her if she would be mine, she fell on my breast and sobbed like a child, but finally she put her arms around my neck and whispered that she was so happy." Harry—"Yes, that is what she told me she was going to do; she has been practicing it with Cousin Tom for ever and ever so long."—Boston Transcript.

A paper in a Missouri town tells of a girl who played the piano at a social gathering recently, and gave some selections from Beethoven. When she got through there was a strange silence, and she turned around to find everyone in a faint. It was the first music they had heard that was not ragtime in seventeen months.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, August 6, 1900.

While the notice of the Chinese government that the foreign ministers in Peking would not be allowed to send or receive cipher messages, on account of the fighting at Tien Tsin, is not officially taken as an answer to Secretary Hay's vigorous demand, through Li Hung Chang, to be put into communication with Minister Conger, it is unofficially regarded as such. There is a difference of opinion whether it is a sort of an eleventh hour bluff to prevent the march of the allied army to Peking, or an open defiance of the allied powers. So far as this government is concerned, it will make no change in the policy of pushing on to Peking at the earliest possible moment. Notice has already been served on the Chinese government that it will be held responsible for the safety of Minister Conger.

Secretary Root has received an important message from Gen. Chaffee, relating to the march on Peking, but for two reasons it has not been made public. First, it is not desired that the Chinese should have an opportunity to learn anything of the movements of the allied army, and second, it contains details of the lack of harmony among the officers of the allied army, which this government does not care to take the responsibility of making known to the world, because to do so, would be in a measure, to impeach the sincerity of one or more of the powers which are in the alliance, notably Russia and Germany, and to cause friction and diplomatic complications which could do no possible good and might do much harm. There are good reasons to doubt whether the march to Peking has really begun, although some press dispatches have reported the army to be half way to Peking, which those familiar with the ground and existing conditions consider an impossibility. Li Hung Chang has sent a message saying that the foreign ministers would be sent under an escort from Peking to Tien Tsin, but that story gained no credence in Washington, because nobody believes that the foreign ministers who are known to have twice refused a similar offer, would trust themselves to a Chinese escort.

Since President McKinley left Washington to return to Canton, Secretaries Hay and Long have gone away on their vacation. This makes it as plain as the nose on one's face that no immediate crisis is looked for in China, and that orders covering every possible contingency have been sent to our army officers in China, and our naval officers in Chinese waters.

Col. O. B. Wing, of Cincinnati, who usually knows what is going on in Ohio politics, is in Washington. When asked his opinion of the political outlook in his state, he said: "Ohio will give McKinley and Roosevelt not less than 60,000 majority, and in the present spirit of the people, I should not be surprised to see their majority exceed 100,000."

Mr. Edward Lee Hancocomb, a New York business man who has been spending some time in Cuba, where he was when the official order for the election of delegates to the constitutional convention was promulgated, said of the situation on the island: "The people of Cuba are generally well satisfied with the provisions laid down by the administration for the formation of the Cuban government. There is a class of agitators and adventurers, many of whom have been placed in government positions, who would, no doubt, like to build the republic along lines of their own choosing, but the conservative and solid classes are more than willing that the government of the United States shall have a hand in launching the new ship of state, such as editing the proposed new constitution and looking, for a time at least, after the foreign relations of the infant republic."

Senator Hoar's mainly words in answer to a question as to his political attitude, surprised none of his Washington friends and admirers. He said: "Of course I shall speak for McKinley. I am as zealous in favor of President McKinley's reelection as anybody in the country. I certainly do not mean to join the party that has just carried the state of North Carolina on the sole issue of suppressing civil liberty at home, in the interest of civil liberty elsewhere."

Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, speaking of the democratic claims of carrying that state said: "For a long time the Minnesota democrats took up the word 'free' as a prefix to trade, and they played upon that for the instructions of the voters. It was a failure. Then they took up the same word as a prefix to silver and again they failed of responsive audiences in our state. Having worn out the word 'free' they are now harping on the word 'imperialism,' but their efforts are meeting with just as little success as heretofore."

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1. Guaranteed. Trial bottle free at all drug stores.

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THE WORKMAN'S CORNER

This column will be devoted to the interests of the working man as outlined by our Waukegan correspondent.

Parks or No Parks.

Election 20th day of the present month. As the question for a decision on this important subject is soon to come to an issue before the people of the township of Waukegan, it may or it may not be deemed prudent to discuss the question according to the views which the individual voter may have conceived on the subject.

Having a lively opinion that a public park is a public benefit, and that when an opportunity like the present is offered to the people to say, by their votes, whether they will have such an institution or not, therefore, the widest publicity should be given it as well as the best reasons for a successful issue. As to the latter it does not seem necessary to argue. It is so universally acknowledged that public parks are a necessity that we will not enlarge on the subject, believing that a large majority will support the measure. The question is in no sense a political one. It is simply a question of public expense. That if a public park is a necessity, then it is a question of cost in purchasing site and to fit it for service.

From a philanthropic standpoint the question should carry. From a narrow, sordid and unprogressive point of view it should not. Which of the two will win on the 20th inst. will be determined by the greatest number interested for or against the enterprise. To deliberately vote for a tax upon one's self, for that is what it means, is certainly a philanthropic action in the most accurate definition of the word. That a majority of taxpayers will do can hardly be expected on the short notice given for discussion now that the question is actually at hand. That the poorer working class will take the time to vote, or that many of them even know that such a proposition is to be acted upon in a few days lessens the chances for the affirmative.

That the question should carry at this election goes without saying. The town has no public park and a call has been made to provide for one or more. That acreage for this purpose is as cheap as it ever will be. That desirable sites are yet to be had. That increasing population demands a resort of this kind.

That it is a necessity from a moral, esthetic and hygienic reasons. The question should prevail.

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On the road to a country market place

A youth was trying to get a cart of vegetables along, but his donkey was stubborn and would not move, says Spare Moments. A crowd of people gathered round him, some sympathizing and others jeering. At last a man in the crowd shouted:

"Hi, boy, how much do you want for your donkey?"

The witty youth answered:

"Before you think of buying my donkey you had better go and ask your mother if she can afford to keep two."

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. It is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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The Widower—"I want to ask her if she has any objections to my getting married again."

The Spiritualist (hotly)—"Then, sir, you can go somewhere else to do it. I'll have no scrapping."—Puck.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by W. H. Emmons, Antioch, and Thomson's pharmacy, Grayslake.

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Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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"The shortage in your accounts," said I, quietly.

I think the fellow was staggered by this, for he trembled as I snapped the bracelets on his wrists.—Detroit Journal.

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But It's in Vermont.

One of the citizens of Windham, Vt., who has recently bought a farm through which flows a fine trout brook, has put up a nice sign bearing this legend: "Fish and be d—d. Worms behind the barn."

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To Overcome Insomnia.

A Swiss physician, Dr. Otto Naegeli, declares that the best way to overcome insomnia is to imitate the breathing of a man who is asleep, and to make the head undergo the various movements to one side and the other which one unconsciously makes while falling asleep in a sitting posture.

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FEAT WAS DANGEROUS.

Two Young Girls Rescue Man from Drowning at Lake Villa.

Lake Villa was the scene of a thrilling incident last week when two young girls saved a man from drowning. The rescue by the young Misses has made them the heroines of the summer resorts of the county. The man was Will Lewen, who keeps a meat market at Lake Villa. He is 25 years old and weighs over 200 pounds. The girls are Bertha Baker, aged 15, and Hedwig Kless, aged 14, both of Chicago, who are camping at Cedar Lake.

Lewen is a good swimmer and was bathing with a crowd of men and boys. To show his skill and endurance, he left the others and swam a mile out into the lake, where the water is of unknown depth. He was seized with cramps and began to waver his hands and shout for help. He could not be heard on shore and his distress signals were not noticed there. The two girls were in a rowboat at a distance of 100 yards from Lewen. They took in the situation at once and rowed with all possible speed toward the swimmer. As they did so they saw him sink.

When they reached Lewen he was going down evidently for the last time. Bertha reached into the water; caught him by the hair and pulled him to the surface. It was no trouble to get his head above the water and to hold it there, but they saw at once that he was unconscious and that it would be a difficult feat to get him into the boat. They had a flat-bottomed boat, fifteen feet long and the lake was uncommonly rough. The problem was to lift a man who weighed as much as both of them together into the boat without turning it over. They succeeded, but they could hardly tell afterwards how they accomplished the almost miraculous feat.

While the girls were wrestling with this difficulty there was the greatest excitement on the shore. Though the man's cries excited no attention, as soon as the girls rowed in haste to him and began to grapple with him, the people on shore saw what was the matter. Hundreds collected in front of the hotel and cottages and watched the struggle with breathless interest. In the meanwhile Reno Kinsley, the boat-keeper, jumped into the water and undertook to swim to their relief, but after swimming half a mile he had to return.

Pretty soon it was seen that the girls were rowing for the shore with Lewen seemingly dead in the boat. The man was lifted out in a hurry and the usual methods of resuscitation resorted to, but not with immediate success. It was an hour or more before consciousness returned and he was out of danger.

"What do you think? We saved a man's life today." This was what one of the girls said when she went home, and she said it so unconcernedly that no one understood her until after a while she told the whole story. The two girls have displayed less excitement over their feat than anybody else at Lake Villa.

Resolutions on the Death of Lizzie Hegeman.

At a meeting of Irwin District Court of Honor Tuesday evening, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in his Divine Providence to call from this earth our sister, Lizzie Hegeman, and Whereas, In the death of Sister Hegeman the Court of Honor has lost a good and true member and the community a kind friend and neighbor, therefore be it Resolved, That the charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the bereaved husband, that they be spread upon the records of our court and published in THE ANTIOCH NEWS.

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ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Fireman James Brannigan of engine company 17, at St. Louis, ran in front of a swiftly moving electric car and rescued from the jaws of death little Irma Marks, 7 years old. The top of the boy's car was clipped off by one of the car wheels.

As the result of a pitched battle with moonshiners near Johnson, I.T., one deputy marshal was slightly wounded and another, Schrimpscher, of Paul's Valley, is missing. The band escaped under cover of darkness. Schrimpscher is believed to have followed the band and been killed.

In the absence of the family, a burglar raided the home of T. E. Day, at Marion, Ohio. When neighbors tried to capture him, he poured gasoline from a can, touched a match, and set fire to the house. During the excitement which followed an attempt to save the house the robber escaped.

In Paris the Evans will contest has been settled. In addition to specific legacies amounting to \$250,000, the heirs get \$800,000, divided equally among three branches of the family. By the settlement of the case the dental institute and museum of Philadelphia is assured of \$3,000,000 by Dr. Evans.

As a sequel to the election disputes two men were killed and two others mortally wounded at Sneedville, Tenn. The killed are: John Lamb, deputy sheriff, and Telman Collins. The wounded are Wiley Brewer and Whitten Gibson. Brewer was elected justice of the peace and the difficulty arose over his election.

An official telegram states that a mob entered the postoffice at Mulat, Fla., smashed the windows and doors, destroyed some of the contents of the building and threatened the life of the postmaster. It is further stated that the postmaster has become terror-stricken and fled and that no one is in charge of the office.

Nearly \$1,000,000 worth of lumber was burned in Barker & Stewart's and the Keystone Lumber Company's yards at Ashland, Wis. Almost 50,000,000 feet of lumber was burned, and two of the Keystone Company's tramways and four out of five of the Barker & Stewart tramways were burned to the water's edge with all their lumber.

A Monon passenger train collided with an engine running light at South Raub, Ind. Three passengers and James Hudlow, engineer of passenger train, were instantly killed, and a number of passengers severely injured. The names of the passengers who were killed are unknown. Henry Whitsett, the engineer of the light engine, was severely scalded.

The standing of the clubs in the National League is as follows:

W. L.	W. L.
Brooklyn . . . 30	Boston . . . 41
Philadelphia 45	St. Louis . . . 37
Pittsburgh . . 45	40 Cincinnati . . 38
Chicago . . . 42	42 New York . . 31

Following is the standing in the American League:

W. L.	W. L.
Chicago . . . 52	Cleveland . . 43
Indianapolis 47	41 Kansas City . 46
Milwaukee . . 40	44 Kansas City . 46
Detroit . . . 46	46 Minneapolis . 40

NEWS NUGGETS.

Dowieites were not permitted to get off the train at Mansfield, Ohio.

Philippine civil commissioners will assume control of the islands Sept. 1.

Lloyd Griscom has again urged the Turkish government to pay the American claims.

Four thousand Paris cabmen are on a strike for lower rental of the vehicles they drive.

Bandits held up a Union Pacific train near Hugo, Col., killing an old man who fired at them.

Fire in the O'Gorman Company's department store in Providence, R. I., caused a loss estimated at \$50,000.

In the Cahle Powers trial one State witness was impeached and another was shown to have been discharged for theft.

Chinese troops were routed by 10,000 allies at Peking. The allies lost 1,200 killed and wounded, chiefly Russians and Japanese.

The Secretary of the Navy Department has extended the contract time on the battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge, relieving the Newport News Shipbuilding Company from penalties.

As a result of a feud existing between the Harris and Dozier families in St. Francis County, Missouri, five persons were shot and killed and a young girl severely wounded at a picnic at Doe Run.

Because of the number of cases of leprosy in the Philippines has become a menace to public health, General MacArthur has convened a military board to select an island on which they may be isolated.

Because of dismissals which the men claim were intended to break up their unions, several hundred shipmen of the Canadian Pacific Railway are on strike. The trouble may effect other classes of employees.

During a game of baseball between the Homewood Athletic Club team and the Lawrenceville Grays at Homewood, Pa., a foul tip struck Catcher Charles Snyder, of the Homewood Club, over the head and killed him.

At Marion, Ohio, James J. Joy, aged 45 years, a theatrical advance agent, shot himself through the head in his deserted home. His wife and left him, taking their two children with her. He couldn't live without her.

The Homestake mine at Lead City, S. D., has produced \$15,000,000 in gold in twenty-three years and paid \$9,000,000 in dividends to its owners.

The authorities think they have broken up a gang of counterfeiters by the capture of Charles Elliott at East St. Louis and Roy Baker at Kansas City, together with much spurious coin.

A leaky gas pipe was the primary cause of an explosion at Scranton, Pa., which caused injury to nearly twenty-five persons, wrecked two buildings, in the business part of the city and caused a property loss of upward of \$150,000.

EASTERN.

New York's ice trust is to be fought by a new company that promises low prices. Prof. George D. Farham of Riverside, Cal., died at Binghamton, N. Y., aged 76 years.

Four young women were drowned in sight of a great crowd of persons on the beach at Ocean City. They were carried out by a heavy undertow.

William D. Daly, member of the House of Representatives from the Seventh New Jersey district, died at Far Rockaway, L. I., of apoplexy.

Dr. S. A. Knopf of New York has been awarded the prize of 4,000 marks offered by the Berlin tuberculosis congress for the best essay on how to fight tuberculosis.

Over 1,200 iron workers, employed by the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company at Lebanon, Pa., struck because the wages of puddlers were reduced from \$4 to \$3 a ton.

The miners' strike in the Georges Creek, Maryland, district, which has been on since April, has been broken by the return to work of over 1,000 men. Those who remain out threaten trouble.

Because one of their number was discharged, the driver boys at No. 2 shaft of the Susquehanna Coal Company at Nanticoke, Pa., went on strike. The mine is idle and 400 men are out of work.

The Baltimore and Ohio Dequesse limited from Pittsburg collided with a local freight at Mount Savage Junction, three miles west of Cumberland, Md. Five persons were injured, none seriously.

John Clark Kidpath, the famous historian, succumbed in a New York hospital to a complication of diseases. He resigned the vice presidency of De Pauw University to devote his entire time to writing.

Miss Clarissa Blake, daughter of S. Parkman Blake, a retired banker of Boston, was killed at New Rochelle, N. Y. She rode a horse to a hurdle and was thrown. Her spine was broken at the base of the brain and she was dead when picked up.

The body of John Trader, who had been missing from his home at Piquette, Mich., last March, was found in a swamp near Bridgeton. The head had been cut from the body and carried away.

A mysterious explosion that caused the death of one Hungarian and the fatal injury of another took place at the Alpha cement works below Phillipsburg, N. J. The flame of an exposed torch on one of their caps is believed to have caused the dust to explode.

Fire in Buffalo, N. Y., destroyed seven buildings occupied by business houses. The loss was \$150,000. Fire Captain Charles Besancon was severely injured and Fireman R. A. Held was less seriously hurt while fighting the flames. Six of the buildings belonged to the Jacob Dold estate.

Dispatches from Tonawanda, N. Y., say that a wallet was picked up at the central station in that city, which had evidently been dropped by a passenger, and which, when examined by the police, disclosed two documents which are considered as proof of a second plot to blow up the Welland canal.

By the decision of Judge H. B. Freeman of the probate court in Hartford, Conn., Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright, is released from the retrial for the insanity where he was confined, on condition that he be placed under the care of a physician selected by his friends and that a guardian be appointed.

WESTERN.

Police of Mansfield, Ohio, sent out of town the four Zion elders who have been mobbed there.

The Minnesota Supreme Court sustained the law under which the new St. Paul city charter was adopted.

The town of Gilman, Colo., was burned, causing a loss of \$100,000 and making homeless upward of 200 people.

In Grass Valley, Cal., a fire which started in a laundry burned over two business blocks, causing a loss of \$75,000.

Hereafter smokers of cigarettes will not be employed in the packing houses of Swift & Co., in the Chicago stock yards.

Alexander Jester has gone to Norman, Ok. He has grown twenty years younger since his acquittal and will preach again.

The census office has made public the population of the city of Cincinnati, Ohio. It is 325,002, an increase over the last census of 28,004.

Two armed highwaymen overpowered the night operator at Isinours, Minn., and robbed the safe in the C. M. & St. P. station of \$28.75.

Receipts of Klondike gold at Pacific coast points so far this season are about \$9,500,000, against \$7,300,000 at the same time last year.

Martha Hendricks and Paul Varner, Bennett, Mo., who were attempting to elope, were drowned while striving to escape from the girl's parents.

Alexander Jester, on trial at New London, Mo., for the murder of Gilbert Galt, twenty-nine years ago, was acquitted. The jury took six ballots.

William G. Lang, a Chicago traveling man, committed suicide at Dallas, Texas, by shooting himself through the heart. Despondency is supposed to have been the cause of the act.

The schooner J. S. Richards, in tow of the tug Creswell, was run into and sunk by the steamer J. W. Moore in the Detroit river abreast of Walkerville. Two sailors were drowned.

Two men and a young woman lost their lives by drowning in Muskegon Lake, Mich. Three other occupants of the boat were saved. The boat in which the party were rowing capsize about a mile from shore.

Bryan and Stevenson, the Democratic nominees for President and Vice-President, respectively, will attend the convention of the National Association of Democratic Clubs at Indianapolis Sept. 5.

The Minnesota Supreme Court has decided the Duluth majority contest between T. W. Hugo, Republican, and Henry Truesden, Democrat, in favor of the former, to whom the returns gave a majority of 6 votes.

D. H. Burnham of Chicago heads a board of architects of national reputation appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury to pass upon the plans submitted by competing architects for the federal building at Indianapolis.

The wholesale lumber firm of T. M.

Richardson & Son of Oklahoma City, with headquarters at Houston, Texas, has made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities will reach \$240,000. The assets are unknown.

Rev. J. F. Mogeland, in charge of the Zion Methodist Episcopal church for negroes in St. Louis, is operating a penny bank to stimulate his race to industry and thrift. His only capital is his honesty, in which his flock relies implicitly.

The Norwegian Lutheran Seminary has accepted the offer of local friends and decided to locate at Anthony Park in St. Paul, Minn., making eleven colleges and seminaries having homes in that city. Expensive new buildings will be erected at once.

Robert Cunningham, proprietor of the Cunningham Hotel in Kansas City, was fined \$500 in police court for "mishandling." The technical charge against him was disorderly conduct. The fine was intended as punishment for a long series of offenses.

A letter from Kerrville, in southwestern Texas, states that in a large section north of there devoid of all railroad and telegraph lines crops and nearly all kinds of property have been destroyed by floods, and scores of families are homeless and destitute.

The whole of the Tintle, Utah, mining district was shaken by an earthquake. The first shock was so severe that the people became thoroughly frightened. The shaft of the Mammoth mine was so thrown out of shape that it was impossible to get the cage below the 1,000-foot level.

Burglars entered the home of John Moore, a wealthy bachelor farmer, west of Fremont, Ohio. A feather tick was thrown over Moore and a fire ignited under the bed. When Moore was nearly smothered and badly burned he divulged the hiding place of his money. About \$1,000 in cash was secured and the thieves escaped.

A large part of the business section of Canby, Ohio, was destroyed by fire. The loss will be from \$80,000 to \$100,000. The burned buildings include the postoffice, the town hall, the Columbian Hotel, six store buildings and a number of residences. The fire started in a blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Edith Norris, her daughter, Maud, 15 years old, and her son, Thomas, 13 years old, are dead at the Norris farm, near Harver, Ill., as the result of eating poisonous mushrooms mistaken for mushrooms. The father, J. A. Norris, two other daughters and a servant of the family are recovering from the poison.

When the court officer went to the drug store at John and Sixth streets, Cincinnati, to serve a warrant on T. L. Greve, charging him with selling cocaine without making a proper entry in his books, he found that his warrant was for the arrest of a dead man. Greve died a year ago and since then his widow and sons have run the store.

SOUTHERN.

Gov. Beckham has decided to call an extra session of the Legislature to amend the Goebel election law.

A monument was dedicated at Fort Mill, S. C., in memory of the Catawba Indians, who fought for the Confederacy.

Angry citizens razed and burned the church of a strange sect at Shoal Creek, N. C., while a Methodist preacher gave them a sermon.

On death and two cases of yellow fever are reported from Tampa, Fla. Although there is little fear of the disease spreading, Alabama and Georgia have established quarantine.

The structure known as the Jewell building collapsed at Glasgow, Ky. The building was occupied by L. F. Gauder, druggist, and Y. P. Schwartz, dry goods. Four persons were injured.

The Democrats and white supremacy have triumphed in North Carolina by 30,000 votes. A constitutional amendment practically disfranchising the negro has been adopted by popular vote.

Michael Byrd, a prominent farmer living near Magnetic City, N. C., was assassinated from ambush. He died a few hours after having been fired upon. No clew has yet been secured as to his murderers.

At Murfreesboro, Tenn., the most disastrous fire ever known there broke out the other afternoon and for a while threatened the entire manufacturing district. Before it was brought under control one life was lost and property worth \$100,000 destroyed.

A berry-picking party of twenty young girls terminated in a triple drowning near Sallito, Tenn. After finishing their work Pearl Plack waded into a creek to cool her feet. She stepped beyond her depth and while struggling Cora and Ruby Townsend, twin sisters, went to her rescue. All three were drowned.

Charles W. Barnes, one of the men charged with robbing a train on the Illinois Central road near Wexford, Ky., a few weeks ago, who was captured in St. Louis and taken to Mayfield for safekeeping, made an attempt to break jail. He had cut the bars of his cell with tools, when his efforts were discovered.

Bascen L. Wyatt, a traveling salesman, was the victim of an unusual accident on a recent night, near Atlanta, Ga. He was in a compartment of a passenger train. His coat was hanging on a hook near where he was standing. The train suddenly turned a curve and as he doing the motion threw the coat, which held a pistol, against the side of the car, causing the pistol to fire. The ball passed through Mr. Wyatt's head. Death was instantaneous.

FOREIGN.

Two Lasenas are said to have died with the plague in London.

Bread riots have taken place at Belize, British Honduras.

Moorish troops attacked the French at Moungar, but were repulsed after losing 800 men.

Frederick Bell, a London boy aged 9, committed suicide because he was told to wash his face.

Li Hung Chang has had 2,000 Chinese executed at Canton, subduing rebellious natives by a reign of terror.

M. Roachchild was awarded 14,000 francs damages in his slander suit against the publishers of Libre Parole.

London's new underground railway, from Shepherd's Bush to the Bank, was opened and proved a great success.

The first cargo of American coal imported into Russia has arrived at Revel for the use of the Warsaw Railroad.

King Humbert's slayer says he left America for the purpose of assassination. Anarchistic principles led him to the crime.

Edward Jarvis Cope, a building contractor of London, England, has failed with liabilities of \$500,000 and assets of \$47,000.

Dr. Charles Tanner, Nationalist member for Cork, was suspended for the night in Parliament and went out defying all England.

Memorial services were held in the Bismarck mausoleum at Berlin. Emperor William sent a magnificent wreath, which was placed upon the coffin.

Li Hung Chang has replied evasively to the demands of Secretary Hay that Minister Conger be permitted to communicate direct with Washington.

Edward L. Dwyer, once a wealthy grain speculator and husband of the Duchess of Castellucia, has been driven by poverty to enlist in the marine corps.

The British ship Sutherlandshire, Capt. Nicol, from Rotterdam for Kiao-Chow, and Portland, Ore., grounded at Samatra and became a total wreck. Thirteen of her crew were drowned.

A tumor has reached London from Belgrade that an attempt was made to assassinate King Alexander while he was driving through the town. It is said he was shot at, but was not injured.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt estimates the cost of the South African war as approximately \$80,000,000. Sir William also makes the statement that England is the worst hated nation on earth.

The British House of Commons has sanctioned additional war taxation and the borrowing of \$13,000,000 by the chancellor of the exchequer, either as war loans or by means of treasury or exchequer bonds.

The Government of Nicaragua has taken possession of the property of the Maritime Canal Company and removed the company's cars, rails and property to the interior from Greytown, under article 54 of the concession.

Cablegrams from Che-Foo announce that the Chinese imperial troops advancing to oppose the allies' relief force have completely wiped out a Christian town near Peking, killing five foreign priests and 10,000 native Christians.

An attempt on the life of the Shah of Persia, Muzaffer-Ed-Din, was made in Peking, but luckily it resulted in no harm to his majesty. A man broke through a line of policemen as the Shah was leaving his apartments and tried to mount the royal carriage step. The police disarmed him before he was able to fire.

IN GENERAL.

Canada's cabinet offered to resign, but agreed to remain at the request of Lord Minto.

One hundred prospectors who tried to work disputed claims near Nome were arrested by troops.

The passengers and crew of the channel steamer Conemaugh fought flames on the boat for several hours.

Russia's new cruiser, Varang, built by the Krups, made more than twenty-three knots an hour on her trial trip.

The annual report of the commissioner of pensions shows 308,328 names on the rolls, an increase of 2,010 during the year.

Roger Wolcott has accepted the President's tender of the post of ambassador to Italy, vice Draper, resigned, and his commission as such has been issued.

The fact that the United States has granted landing rights for a new German cable may pave the way for direct cable connections between Germany and the United States.

Secretary of State John Hay has replied to Li Hung Chang regarding the despatching of the Peking campaign, refusing to make terms until two communications with Minister Conger is secured.

The steamship Senator reached Seattle, bringing home advice. She had aboard \$175,000 of Nome gold, also about 375 passengers, who, unable to make a fortune in the north, returned rather than spend any more time there.

The Lake Bennett section of the White Pass and Yukon Railroad is completed, and from now on through trains will be run from Skagway to White Horse. The completion of the road will result in the despatching of the Peking campaign, refusing to make terms until two communications with Minister Conger is secured.

The War Department has issued an order for a general election to be held in Cuba the third Saturday of September to elect delegates to a convention to be held in Havana the first Monday of November. This convention is to frame and adopt a constitution for the people of Cuba.

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.70; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$5.45; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 2, 37c to 38c; oats, No. 2, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 47c to 48c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 18c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 13c; potatoes, 20c to 30c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.05; hogs, choice light, \$5.00 to \$5.35; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2 white, 42c to 43c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 21c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.40; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 37c to 38c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 51c to 52c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.40; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.45; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 77c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 23c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 56c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.40; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.40; wheat, No. 2, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; rye, 34c to 35c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 53c to 54c; clover seed, prime, \$5.05 to \$5.35.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 78c to 79c; corn, No. 3, 38c to 39c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 1, 52c to 53c; barley, No. 2, 40c to 41c; pork, mess, \$11.00 to \$11.70.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, fair to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.70; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.25 to \$4.90; lambs, common to extra, \$4.00 to \$6.25.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.90; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.85; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 78c to 79c; corn, No. 2, 42c to 44c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; butter, creamery, 17c to 20c; eggs, western, 15c to 17c.

BATTLE IN CHINA.

Sixteen Thousand Allies Engage the Chinese.

LOSS OF 1,200 MEN.

These Are Reported to Be Chiefly Russians and Japanese.

Dispatch to the Navy Department tells of a severe engagement—fight occurs at Pitsang, about eleven miles northwest of Tien-Tsin, En Route to Peking—Chinese Retreat and Are Supposed to Have Met with Heavy Losses.

Dispatches received Monday via Shanghai from Tientsin report a great battle between the allies and Chinese Sunday at Pitsang. The allies lost 1,200 men, mostly Russians and Japanese. The Chinese were finally defeated and forced to make a disordered retreat. The American troops, under Gen. Chaffee, were in the midst of the battle and gave an excellent account of themselves. Pitsang is the first railroad station, about six miles northwest of Tientsin, en route to Peking.

The Navy Department at Washington on Monday received the following cablegrams:

Chefoo, Aug. 6, Bureau Navigation, Washington—British Fame reports engagement at Pitsang Sunday morning 7 to 10:30. Allied loss—killed and wounded—1,200, chiefly Russians and Japanese. Chinese retreating. Tientsin, Aug. 6, Bureau Navigation, Washington—Official report, believed reliable. About 10,000 allies heavily engaged Chinese at Pitsang, daylight of the 5th.

Tientsin, which signed the first dispatch, is in command of the Yorktown, which is at Chefoo.

China persists in her determination to send the ministers to Tientsin or to meet the advancing international troops in hope that the onward march may be stayed by the members of the legations are turned over to the powers. The communication from the tsung-li-yamen said:



Gen. Y. FUKUSHIMA, Commander of the Japanese Forces in China.

ed to the State Department by Minister Wu Saturday is supplemented by the substance of an imperial edict communicated to Consul-General Goodnow by Director-General Sheng, indicating that arrangements are still going on in Peking for escorting the ministers to Tientsin.

Interest in the Chinese situation was intensified in Washington Monday morning by the receipt of two dispatches from naval officers at Chefoo, repeating unofficial but apparently reliable reports of active and extensive hostilities between the allied forces and the Chinese on the line between Tientsin and Peking.

The dispatches indicated that the relief column had started in earnest and that it was meeting with determined opposition. Although neither of the naval dispatches mentioned the presence of American troops in the reported engagement, it was generally assumed at the War Department that at least a part of Gen. Chaffee's small army was on hand and took an active and aggressive part in the affair.

According to information in possession of the War Department, the town of Pitsang is at the head of tide water on the Peking, between eleven and twelve miles by road beyond Tientsin. It is a village of mud huts of considerable size, but not walled. The river at this point is not navigable by anything larger than a good sized steam launch, and it is thought that the troops probably reached there in small boats, towed by the naval launches.

From the fact that the engagement lasted seven and a half hours, it is argued in the department that either the Chinese must have been heavily outnumbered or that there was an immense horde of them so stubbornly contest the advance of the 10,000 international troops. It was figured by military experts that a loss of 1,200 killed and wounded on the part of the allies probably meant a loss of from three to six times as many by the Chinese.

Free communication between the foreign ambassadors and their governments is said to have been established by an imperial edict. Any message that may be sent, however, must not be in cipher. Another proclamation provides for the safe deportation of the foreigners from Peking to Tientsin. The United States government will not consent to the removal of the ministers and foreigners from Peking until there is a free communication by the powers with their ministers.

Nor will this government consent to communication in plain language alone, but insists that cipher messages must pass freely between Minister Conger and our State Department. It is emphatically stated that unless such messages are exchanged the United States cannot know beyond question that the messages were not garbled and both the United States government and the ministers misled.

There seems to be no doubt about the safety of the ministers at Peking for the present, and that they will remain where they will be able to protect themselves.

Patronize those who advertise.

COMMERCIAL.

Chicago speculation in the grain markets has been far from active during the week, and the country of fluctuations somewhat irregular. Wheat had the speculative commodities of the provision market were higher at the close of Saturday's session on the Board of Trade than they were on Saturday of the preceding week, while corn and oats were lower. An excellent crop of corn seems highly probable, and a fairly good crop of oats has been secured, notwithstanding some drawbacks which prevent the crop in its entirety from being spoken of in the superlative degree. Those conditions were conducive to weakness in prices.

Speculators in wheat have been finding it increasingly difficult to come to a definite conclusion with regard to the probable course of prices for the season upon which they are now entering, in consequence of which business has lacked the spirit that characterizes a period of strong convictions. The domestic wheat crop was never more puzzling to estimate, and there never was a season when more rigorous and searching inquiry was applied to the problem. In the sections of the winter wheat country where the crop has been damaged by the Hessian fly, and in the spring wheat region, where drought destroyed a heavy proportion of the crop, the usual difficulty of apportioning the extent of the loss in its true relations to the whole—always a difficult problem—is this season rendered doubly acute by the fact that the drought has caused damage where damage has occurred and the excellence of the crops where they escaped the ill of the devastated territory.

PUSHING ON TO PEKIN

ALLIED ARMY ADVANCES ON CHINESE CAPITAL.

International Relief Force of 20,000 Men Begins the Forward Movement—Fifty Missions Reported Blain—Rumor of Japanese Repulse.

The march on Peking began Wednesday, and the allied troops, it is declared, will not turn back until there is a government in China capable of maintaining its international obligations. It is estimated that the expedition numbers 20,000 men of all arms, with 170 guns. The column started toward Peking under the command of the Russian admiral, Alex. By placing the Russian admiral in command the allies settled the first point of difference and secured the prompt help of Russia in this undertaking for the immediate relief of the legations. Russia has greater interests to protect than the other powers, and has a larger army in China. Admiral Alex. is also the ranking officer in the allied armies.

Gen. Cuffee has instructions to co-operate heartily with the other commanders, but so far as possible to keep his American force in a compact body. The general went to Tien-Tsin on Monday, and instructions were called him there to take command of the troops already mobilized and proceed to Peking, if the other forces were ready, without waiting for the cavalry regiments on the transport Grant. This regiment will proceed to Tien-Tsin as soon as landed and protect that place while assisting to keep open communication with the column marching on the Chinese capital.

This Government, according to Washington advices, will give no heed to the Chinese warning that the danger of the ministers depends on the discretion of the powers. This is recognized as simply a diplomatic threat that the lives of the ministers may be sacrificed if the allies march on Peking. This Government, however, takes the position that the freedom of its ministers is not a matter for diplomatic negotiation. It will not treat with

CHICAGO'S BIG G. A. P. MEMORIAL ARCH.



SOME VICTIMS OF RIOTS.

STORY OF PEKIN SIEGE.



Police Captain Day and Officer Lamb were killed in New Orleans by Robert Charles, a negro desperado, while they were attempting to arrest him. These murders caused the terrible riots, which resulted in much bloodshed.

Austrian, Italian, Belgian and Holland Legations Burned. Dr. Robert Colman, Jr., the staff correspondent of the Chicago Record in Peking, who had not been heard from since June 12, sends the following dispatch from Peking under date of July 21:

"Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, was murdered by Chinese troops, and his secretary wounded June 20, while on his way to the Tsungli-Yamen. The foreign residents are besieged in the British legation, and have been under a daily fire from artillery and rifles. The cowardice of the Chinese fortunately prevented them from making successful rushes. Our losses are sixty killed and seventy wounded. The Chinese losses exceed 1,000.

There has been no word from the outside world. Food is plentiful, such as rice, wheat and horse flesh. Yesterday, under a flag of truce, a message was sent by Yung Lu, asking if Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, would consent to a truce. The minister replied he was willing, provided the Chinese came no closer. The shell firing then ceased and everything is now quiet. We hope that, having defeated the Chinese, relief is near at hand. We are all exhausted with constant standing on guard, fighting, building barricades and digging trenches both night and day.

All the legations except the British are utterly wrecked by shot and shell. The Austrian, Italian, Belgian and Holland buildings are burned to the ground. The British legation is also much shattered. The United States marines still hold a vital position on the city wall commanding the legations. After a brilliant sortie on the night of July 3, Capt. Myers succeeded in driving back the Kansu mounted troops. During the fight Capt. Myers was slightly wounded. We fear that treachery is possible when the defeated Chinese troops enter the city. Meanwhile we are living in intense anxiety and hoping for early relief."

WILL SAVE MANY LIVES.

Law Compelling Automatic Car Couplers Now Effective.

A national statute that will result in a great saving of human life became effective on the morning of Aug. 1. It is the law providing that all railway cars engaged in interstate traffic shall be fitted with automatic couplers and air brakes. Hereafter any railway company that uses a car not thus fitted will be liable to a fine of \$100 for each offense.

For years the labor people have fought for this law. The number of accidents on the different lines, due to the lack of the coupler, were becoming appalling. In its annual reports the Interstate Commerce Commission advocated its passage. An average of 250 employees were killed annually while coupling cars, while those injured in the performance of that duty averaged 8,500 yearly.

Outside of the accidents to employees the coupler and brake also affected the general traveling public, for had they been in use it is believed that many disasters would have been averted. When it is shown that in the last ten years the railway accidents in the United States have injured from 40,000 to 50,000 annually and that the deaths which resulted numbered from 6,000 to 8,000 a year it can easily be seen what effect the brake and coupler might have had in preventing the horrors and preserving life.

The first bill for the automatic coupler and brake was passed March 2, 1893. This, however, was several times amended, in accord with the views of the labor organizations, and now the act has become operative.

Since the passage of the law the Interstate Commerce Commission has given the railroads two extensions of time in which to comply with its provisions. The first extension was for one year, and the last, granted last December, was for six months. The cost of compliance with the law has been enormous.

Reports 5,000 Are Massacred.

It is reported from Shanghai that the Boxers attacked the missionaries and native Christians at Paoing-Pa July 8. A foreign physician and 2,000 converts were massacred. The Chinese general, Li Ho Keh, is now marching on Peking. He has ordered his troops to exterminate all Christians. Already one French priest and from 2,000 to 3,000 natives have been slaughtered.

For the Defense of Shanghai.

There are now seventeen foreign warships in port at Shanghai, and the United States consul, Mr. Goodnow, desires the municipal council to place the defenses of the city under the charge of the senior naval officer of the allied fleet.

What is believed to be a Viking corpse has been dug up in a peat bog at Damsdorf, in Schleswig, and placed in the Kiel Museum. It was well preserved, and had long hair; it was clothed in coarse woolen material with sandals on the feet. Kiel experts think it was buried 1,000 years ago.

Dr. Bellinghaz of Brazil is using a new yellow fever serum successfully at Vera Cruz.

W. L. Metcalf, treasurer of Skagway, Alaska, killed himself. Ill health.

HEARS FROM CONGER.

WASHINGTON GETS WORD VIA TIEN-TSIN.

Chinese Attacks Suspended, All the Envoys Safe, but General Massacre Feared—American Legation Well Provisioned, but Short of Ammunition.

Minister Conger has been heard from again. Under date of July 21, in a letter to the consuls at Tien-Tsin, he says the armistice prevails, but "if they continue to shell us as they have done we cannot hold out long." Mr. Conger confirms the other reports that all the legations are running short of ammunition. There is even later news from Peking. A letter from Lieut. Col. Bligh, military attaché of the Japanese legation, left the capital the evening of the 22d. It graphically recites the anxiety of the brave little colony for the coming of the relief column. "It is not probable we will be able to hold out longer than a week."

Little by little, says a Washington correspondent, the terrible story of Peking is leaking out to the world. There can be no doubt that when the full narrative becomes known we shall have a tale of savagery, of brave defense, of heroism, well-nigh unparalleled in history. A handful of Europeans and Americans penned up within brick walls and surrounded by tens of thousands of savage fanatics. All the women and children gathered in the strongest inclosure, the British legation, and all of them, be it said to the honor of the international guards, safe up to the time the latest reports were sent out.

The enemy attacked with both rifle and artillery. One night the shelling continued for six hours without interruption. More than sixty of the brave defenders have lost their lives and ninety-eight have been wounded. Two thousand of the Chinese assailants are estimated to have been killed. Four attempts were made to fire the British legation, in which more than 400 non-combatants are sheltered. The cowardice of the Chinese and the bravery of the defenders averted the destruction of the buildings and wholesale slaughter.

Thanks to the certainly authentic letters and dispatches of Sir Claude Macdonald and Minister Conger, and the various other reports received of late, the State Department officials now believe



CHEE FOO STREET CHAPEL. Oldest Christian place of worship in Chee Foo, built by Dr. Hunter Corbett shortly after he went to China in 1860. Dr. Corbett occupies the foreground, the others being assistants and pupils.

they have a fair understanding of the situation in Peking. There is little or no doubt that all the foreign ministers and their suites, excepting two or three British attaches and of course the German minister and the Japanese secretary of legation, were safe up to the evening of the 22d inst. It is believed the sixty defenders killed were all among the marines sent from Tien-Tsin early in June to guard the legations. But for the presence of these guards and their heroic defense every foreigner in Peking must have perished.

Officials in Washington believe the members of the various legations have been able to communicate with one another, and that by throwing up defensive walls the guards were able to keep the enemy out of legation street.

The most discouraging inference drawn from the facts now known is that the war upon the legations was made directly by the Chinese Government. This is the belief which prevails in official circles, not only in Washington but in every capital of Europe. Not only have Minister Conger, Sir Claude Macdonald and others sent out word that the attacks were made by "Chinese troops," but many facts now known clearly corroborate their statements.

It is eye for eye and tooth for tooth, continues the Washington writer. The governments of France and Great Britain have solemnly notified the emperor dower, Prince Tuan and their advisers that the Chinese Government will be held to rigid accountability for the safety of the French and English citizens in Peking. "If our ministers and their suites perish," says governments have said to the Peking junta, "we shall hold you personally responsible."

These ominous warnings were conveyed through the Chinese ministers at Paris and London. To these ministers significant intimations have been made that for a murdered envoy the head of a prince of the blood will be demanded, and for every secretary or attaché or woman or child the head of a Chinese general or mandarin of the first class.

So far no other government has joined in these direct threats through official channels. The United States has given no warnings, but has permitted it to be understood that it is eager to join in the campaign of punishment. That is the attitude of all the other powers, save that Germany, through the Kaiser, has publicly announced a policy of implacable retaliation.

China Bars Cipher Messages. The governor of Shantung has telegraphed to United States Consul Fowler at Chefoo that the Tsungli-Yamen directs him to notify the consuls that "as the military operations at Peking and Tien-Tsin are unsettled," only messages in plain language, without cipher or reference to military affairs, will be delivered to the ministers.

Troops Arrive at Tokyo. The Fourteenth United States Infantry from Manila has arrived at Tokyo.

ITALY'S NEW KING.

Victor Emmanuel Reputed to Be a Scholar and a Soldier.

Vittorio Emanuele Ferdinando Maria Saverio, who succeeds his father to the throne of Italy, was the only son of King Humbert. He was born Nov. 11, 1895, and has the reputation of being a liberal, scholarly and soldierly man. He is a general in the Italian army and a patron of art and literature. He is a chevalier of the Order of the Golden Fleece and a Knight of the Garter.

His wife, Italy's new queen, was the Princess Helena, one of the seven daughters of Prince Nicholas, the ruler of the little principality of Montenegro. She was born in the royal palace in Cetinje in 1873. With her sisters she inherited the superb dark beauty of their mother



VICTOR EMMANUEL. Prince of Naples, now King of Italy, as result of assassin's work.

the daughter of a Montenegrin nobleman. She has been most carefully reared by tutors and governesses and is not only admirable in all the arts and graces of European courts, but is well versed in the play of politics and in every way qualified to succeed even so lovely a queen as Margherita of Italy.

The nuptials of Prince Vittorio and Princess Helena were celebrated in Rome Oct. 24, 1896, with all the pomp and circumstance usual on such occasions.

BRESSI IS UNDISTURBED.

Slayer of King Humbert Has No Regrets for His AWFUL CRIME.

Bressi, the assassin of King Humbert, seems undisturbed by thoughts of the awful work he has accomplished. Reports indicate that he had planned the murder for some time, and that he had chosen Humbert not as an individual personally deserving of violent death, but as a member of the class to which all anarchists are opposed. In New York some misguided malcontents laud the man's deed and call it perpetrator a deliverer. Bressi declares that in the event of his release he will have similar work to do. His friends in this country—the fiery ones—assert that other sovereigns are marked.

In the course of his examination Bressi did not deny that he had been designated to assassinate King Humbert. It is now believed that the crime was arranged in Paterson, N. J.

A man named Salvatore Quintavalli, who returned to Italy from the United States with Bressi and accompanied him to an anarchist meeting in Paris, has been arrested at the Rio Marina on the Island of Elba. The police found on him letters and photographs of anarchists. Anton Lanner, who accompanied Bressi from the United States, has been arrested at Lyons. In consequence of these arrests the belief in the existence of a plot is increasing.

Bressi's brother, who is a lieutenant in the Italian army, stigmatizes the crime as the most cowardly act of the century. He had no news of his brother for a long time and thought he was still in the United States.



The Iowa Central has ordered 300 steel cars.

Automatic warning bells are to be placed at every grade crossing of the Santa Fe system.

Further friction has occurred between the differential and the standard lines east from Chicago over the excess fare question.

Pocahontas, formerly the only county seat in Iowa without a railroad, has been linked with the outer world by a branch of the Rock Island.

The White Pass and Yukon route has begun to issue folders setting before the public the facilities it has to offer for reaching the gold fields of Alaska.

An alliance between the Santa Fe and the Grande railway, which will result in a practical union of the two systems, is, it is reported, about to be formed.

Traffic officials of the Burlington road say that notwithstanding reiterated reports that the soaking rains which Nebraska received were too late to save much of the corn crop, especially in the southern and southwestern part of the State, all these reports go to show that the rain was in ample time to benefit and did actually benefit the great bulk of the crop, and with favorable weather from now to the end more than an average crop in Nebraska will be secured.

Scarcity of farm laborers in the Northwest has caused the owners of big wheat fields to appeal to the railroad companies for help in obtaining men to harvest. Officers of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific have instructed their Chicago agents to send 2,000 laborers if possible. The passenger earnings of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway for the fiscal year closed June 30 show a marvelous improvement over the previous year. The total passenger earnings amounted to \$7,995,513.51, an increase of nearly 13 per cent over last year. The number of passengers carried was 8,977,822.

ATTACK ON THE SHAH

LIFE OF PERSIA'S RULER ATTEMPTED IN PARIS.

Assassin Uses Knife and Revolver in Effort to Kill—Evidence of a Plot to Murder Another of the Old-World Monarchs.

An attempt on the life of the Shah of Persia, Muzaffer-ed-Din, was made in Paris Thursday morning, but luckily it resulted in no harm to his majesty. As the Shah, accompanied by his grand vizier, was driving in a landau, a young man jumped from out of a crowd of bystanders and before any one knew what he was about, he raised a knife and aimed a blow at the head of the Shah. His majesty showed wonderful presence of mind, jumped to his feet and at the same time stretching out his right arm, broke the force of the blow. The would-be murderer instantly coolly thrust his other hand under his coat and from the folds of his shirt he pulled out a long, gleaming knife and quickly made a thrust at the Shah with this weapon.

The grand vizier, the detectives and police, by this time getting over the surprise of the suddenness of this dastardly act, pounced on the assassin, overpowered and disarmed him. In the scuffle that followed a revolver fell to the floor of the carriage. According to one policeman, who arrested the assassin, the revolver belonged to the murderer. According to others it belonged to the grand vizier, who, in drawing it from his pocket, had it knocked out of his hand during the scuffle. The whole thing took less than a minute and bore all the evidence of being well planned beforehand.

A crowd of 500 people, who witnessed the attempted assassination, made a rush toward the would-be murderer and tried to attack him, but there were many police in the neighborhood acting as guards of the Shah, and these prevented the mob from doing violence to the miscreant. The prisoner was taken to the police station. He declined to give his name or nationality.

FIND JESTER NOT GUILTY.

Jury Acquits Aged Prisoner of the Charge of Murder.

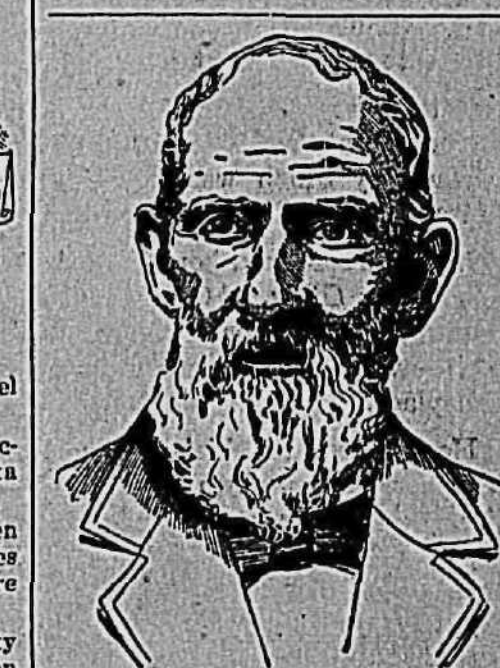
Alexander Jester is free. "Not guilty," is the verdict brought in at New London, Mo., by the twelve jurors upon whose decision hung the fate of the aged plunger. W. S. Forrest, of Chicago, employed by John W. Gates, brother of the dead or missing boy, to aid in the prosecution of the aged prisoner, closed his speech at noon Wednesday. Half an hour later the jurors retired to consider the evidence.

Their deliberations ended at 8:30 p. m. in the formally expressed opinion that Jester is innocent.

This famous trial, which has now been brought to a close, is perhaps without a parallel. Alexander Jester was charged with the murder of a boy companion, Gilbert Gates, near Paris, Mo., in 1871.

In the testimony given by Axel A. Gates, father of the murdered boy, were the allegations upon which the State depended for conviction. Briefly, they were these: Early in the fall of 1870 Gilbert Gates left his home in West Chicago upon a hunting trip through Missouri. While traveling he was met by Jester. The pair were seen together, and then Jester appeared alone with two teams—one of them his own and the other that belonging to the missing boy.

Mr. Gates traced Jester and his son through Missouri until all track of the boy was lost. Then he followed Jester into Illinois, and satisfied himself that young Gates had been foully dealt with. A few weeks later Jester was arrested in Kansas, and young Gates' property was found upon him. He was taken to



ALEXANDER JESTER.

Mexico, Mo., where he escaped from jail while awaiting his trial. That was early in 1871.

Nothing more was heard of him until he was arrested in Oklahoma last summer on the complaint of his sister, Mrs. Cornelia Street. A total of 200 witnesses appeared for the prosecution. Most of them were quite old, a fact not to be wondered at when it is remembered that the crime for which Jester has been tried was committed thirty years ago.

Brief News Items.

Mary Yardley, 105, is dead. Hundreds of Chinese in Mexico are said to be going home to fight.

South African mine owners fear they will be taxed to help pay the expenses of war.

Full maneuvers of Russia's army have been abandoned on account of the Chinese trouble.

Chicago has a project on foot to build an exposition building to cost \$2,000,000. It will seat 20,000 persons.

Jacob Yonopolaki, wife and five children, Chicago, were saved from suffocating in their home. Firemen rescued them.

Engagement of Miss Bessie Macdonald, Chicago, to Baron Randolph de Hirsch-Munich, Bavaria, is announced.

Mrs. Bryan will accompany her husband on some of his campaign tours. He will speak in Cincinnati and Cleveland.

JACKSON SQUARE—A FAMOUS NEW ORLEANS PARK.



It was in this square the mob that killed the Italian prisoners in the Mafia trouble in 1891 was organized. The building in the center is the St. Louis Cathedral. Jackson Monument stands in the center of the park. The building on the left is the Supreme Court building; that on the right is the Civil Courts building.

China for his rescue. It will not make any agreement or condition regarding his rescue.

Numerous communications from Chinese officials have been received at the State Department suggesting that the allies shall be kept at Tien-Tsin in order that China may be able to protect the ministers from further attack. The information has clearly been that an attack upon Peking will be followed by a general massacre. The Government has replied to these intimations that it cannot take them into consideration. It has lodged with China a demand for free intercourse with its minister. That must be granted without condition. There will be no change, it is asserted, in the policy of this Government toward China, but China must carry out her treaty obligations.

The President will not recall the troops now in China nor check their march on the Chinese capital, says a Washington correspondent. They will move forward to the rescue of Minister Conger and other Americans in Peking. The contention of the Chinese capital as reported by Minister Conger will be the President's only guide in future directions given to Gen. Cuffee. There is no hope that these conditions will appear more favorable than they now do.

The Government, from the information in its possession, believes that the imperial troops have attacked the foreign legations. It further believes that Prince Tuan, the father of the heir apparent, has directed the hostile demonstrations. Whatever the purpose of these attacks, they were hostile to this Government.

It is reported from Shanghai that fifty missionaries have been massacred in the Shan Si province. According to a dispatch from Tien-Tsin under date of Sunday, the Japanese vanguard has been repulsed with a loss of 150 killed and wounded.

The Chinese fortress at Hung Hun was stormed by the Russians under Gen. Aigustoff July 30, thus relieving the posts of Novokljevskoje and Poshia, threatened by the Hung Hun garrison. Many guns were taken.

The topographical features of the country between Tien-Tsin and Peking are favorable to the operations of trained troops against such masses as the Chinese might collect to oppose them. The land is low and nearly flat, and the only difficulties in the way of transportation are the streams and the semi-savagery character of the soil. It is reported that the Chinese have prepared dams that will enable them to flood the country, but it is improbable that much could have been done to make these works effective. A movement up the Pei-Ho river might even be aided by torpedo boats.

LADY RANDOLPH MARRIED.

Is Now the Bride of Lieut. George Cornwallis West.

Lady Randolph Churchill (nee Jerome) has been married to Lieut. George Cornwallis West, after a courtship full of troubles. She is 53 and he is 20. They are both favorites of the Prince of Wales. The ceremony was performed at St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge, London. The two front pews, which had been re-



LADY RANDOLPH AND HUSBAND.

served for the family of the bride, were unoccupied, while the Cornwallis West family was not represented. The Duke of Marlborough gave the bride away and sloped away into a seat near his young American wife.

The register was signed by Mrs. Moreton Frewen, the Duke of Marlborough, Winston Churchill and the best man, Lieut. H. C. Elwes, a brother officer of Lieut. West in the Scots guards.

Leaves Cuba for China.

The Second battalion of the Fifth United States Infantry, Maj. Borden commanding, left Santiago, Cuba, on Monday for New York by the transport McPherson. The companies at Guantanamo and Baracoa were taken aboard on route. The officers have been told to prepare for a hard winter campaign. All the men, a dispatch says, are enthusiastic at the prospect of service in China.

The Cuban Constitutional Convention elections will be held about Nov. 15.

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ANTIOCH LOCALS.

Lecture, Antioch opera house, Sunday evening, August 12.

W. J. French is home on a brief vacation.

A. Chinn is visiting with friends at Janesville, Wis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilton, August 2, 1900, a girl baby.

Don't fail to attend the lecture at the opera house Sunday evening.

A. W. Fletcher, of Highland Park, was a caller at the News office Thursday last.

Miss Effie Didama is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hancock, at Marshfield, Wis.

Hear Rev. Sherman on Pere Marquette at the opera house Sunday evening, August 12.

Miss Edna Hoyt, who has been visiting in Wisconsin for some time, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Susy Noonan returned to Stevens Point, Wis., Monday after a short visit with her parents east of this city.

Willie Kelly and a few boys from La Grange came out last Sunday and are camping on lake Catherine for a couple of weeks.

John Deware, of Evanston, visited with his father a few days last week, who is stopping with W. C. Scherf at this place.

Miss Woodridge and Miss Allen, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sanborn last week, have returned to their home at Evanston.

Quite a crowd of little folks were in attendance at the Methodist picnic on Wednesday which was held in the Sylvan woods. All report a good time.

Miss Garland and her nieces, Amie and Janie Gillis, of Chicago, visited during the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan of this place.

Henri, one of Ritchie's Unique Entertainers, presents two distinct novelties. The human gas jet and shadow-graph. At the opera house Friday evening, August 10.

The next meeting of the cemetery society will meet with Mrs. Divine Olcott on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 15. All are cordially invited to come. Mrs. Drucella Ferris.

Mrs. Henry Brown, 68 years of age, an old and respected citizen living near Benam's Corners, died at her home last Thursday. The funeral services were held at the residence Saturday.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation, through the courtesy of Prof. F. N. Gaggin, to attend the commencement exercises of the Scientific class in the Normal school at Valparaiso, Mr. Gaggin being among the list of graduates.

Chas. Sumbly, of Klondike, a cousin of Mrs. Niels Petersen, and his friend, visited with them a few days the latter part of last week, they also visited with friends at lake Marie. Mr. Sumbly, after spending a few days in Chicago, expects to start for Norway, his birthplace, where he will visit relatives for some time.

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D. C. Sabin and wife, of Lake Villa, visited with relatives here Wednesday. Mrs. Woodridge, of Evanston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Sanborn.

Miss Mabel Clancy is quite ill at the summer home of her parents at Bluff Lake.

H. L. Bowen, of Waukegan, County Surveyor, transacted business at Antioch last Thursday.

L. M. Hughes has been on the sick list for several days past but is considerable better at the present time.

H. J. Barber and Lee Hill have had their houses somewhat improved by painting. Burnett & Son were the decorators.

Garrett Van Wie, a highly respected resident of Salem, died Friday, Aug. 3, aged 67 years. The funeral was held Saturday at 2:30 from his late residence.

For Sale: A highly improved farm of 125 acres, near Salem, Wis. No trades. For particulars address The News, Antioch, Ill. 45tf

Lost—between 10 and 11 o'clock Friday, Aug. 3, between Antioch and Chas. Smith's, Channel Lake, a pocket book containing \$17.00. Finder please leave at The News office and receive reward.

For Rent—A house and four acres of land, good house and barn and located in Antioch. One-half the crop of corn and potatoes will be sold to tenant if desired. Enquire of Robert Selter, Grass Lake, Ill. 49tf

Ritchie, the celebrated magician, who is to appear at the opera house August 10, with his Unique Entertainers, is one of the most original and clever slight of hand performers before the public today. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents, children 15 cents. Miss Lelia Williams accompanist.

Rev. J. M. Yingling, pastor of the Bedford Street Methodist church at Cumberland, Md., says: "It affords me much pleasure to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it and I know others who have done so. I have never known it to fail. It is a sure cure when taken in time. For sale by W. H. Emmons, Antioch; Thompson's pharmacy, Grayslake.

There will be a moonlight excursion on the steamer Erma, from Selter's dock, Monday evening, Aug. 13, to the annual festival of the German Catholic church of McHenry. The celebrated Mineola trio will be on board the boat and furnish music. This will be an excellent opportunity to view beautiful Fox river and see the display of fireworks and take in the dance and concert. Round trip tickets 50 cents. Steamer leaves the dock from Selter's, Grass Lake, Ill., at 6 o'clock p. m.

Three races will be given at the Antioch Park Association track on Saturday, Aug. 11. Roy, the Kid, record 2:07, to break the track record 2:18, now held by Pinto 2:19. A matched race between Q. R. Z. record 2:19, and Nina V., record 2:22. There will be a 2:40 trot or pace with four horses entered and a 3:00 trot or pace with five entries. It was learned that Capt. Timmy, of Kenosha, would also start two horses, this information being received too late to mention on posters. All lovers of the sport should attend as there will be some good races.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harden, Wednesday, Aug. 8, a girl baby.

Miss Louise Scherf, of Wilmot, Wis., visited with her brother, W. C. Scherf over Sunday.

For Rent—A new house in the Harden addition. For particulars address Eldora Horton, Antioch, Ill. 38tf

For Rent—If in need of a house call. I will guarantee fair dealing, as it is my business. H. Ries, Antioch, Illinois. 38tf

Mrs. Dr. Fisher and family, of Chicago, and Mrs. L. W. Lewis and family, of Waukegan, are visiting their mother, Mrs. S. D. Warner, in this city.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a bazaar about December 1st for the purpose of raising funds for the new M. E. church. All interested are requested to furnish salable articles which will be gratefully received. By Order Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Fairman, of Chicago, who have been visiting his father, William Fairman, and other friends around Lake Villa for several days past, were Antioch visitors Monday and made The News office a short call. Mr. Fairman lived near Antioch several years ago and moved to Chicago where he is engaged in the coal and wood business.

Popular excursion to Waukesha on Sunday, Aug. 12, via the Wisconsin Central Ry. Co. Round trip tickets 75 cents. Train leaves Antioch at 10:31 a. m.; returning train will leave Waukesha at 7:50 p. m. Passengers desiring can make a side trip to Milwaukee or Pewaukee Lake, using the electric line from Waukesha. 50 cts to Milwaukee and return, 25 cents to Pewaukee Lake and return. Tickets will be good going and returning on August 12 only.

Lewis Tyrrell, an old and highly respected resident of this township for over forty years, died at his home south of town Sunday morning, after an illness of a week or ten days. Although quite feeble for some time past Mr. Tyrrell had been around all the time and made daily visits to this city until about ten days before his death, when he was confined to the house and a doctor called in, but old age and infirmity was too much for his resolute will and death came and claimed another victim among those who had outlived the allotted life of man. Mr. Tyrrell being about 84 years of age at the time of his death. A wife, one son and one daughter survive to whom The News extends sympathy in the death of a husband and father, as well as an old time and valued friend of the editor of this paper.

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For Sale—15½ acres A No. 1 land, good house, stable, sheds, etc., ¼ mile south of Loon Lake, 2 north of Lake Villa, 2 south of Antioch. Inquire of RICHARD MARTIN, Loon Lake. 42m2

Wanted: By a private family of five grown up people, in Waukegan, a competent girl to do general house work, where all modern conveniences are at hand. Steady place and \$4.00 per week to a first-class girl. Enquire at News office, Antioch, Ill. 45tf

The weather has been exceedingly hot for several days past, from 95 to 100 in the shade being reported. This item may not be news to our readers in and around Antioch who have been broiling under a tropical August sun, but to some of our readers on the Pacific slope and the far away islands of the sea, particularly in the Philippines, it may be of interest to them to know that while they are being baked to a turn that there are others.

Dr. and Mrs. Van Gieson, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and child and Miss Louise Van Gieson, of Omaha, Neb., are enjoying a summer outing at Paddock's Bluff Lake resort. The doctor comes from the home town of Wm. Jennings Bryan, but in answer to an inquiry said he was a Grand Army man and as such felt it a duty and pleasure to support President McKinley and the party of progressive ideas.

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Teachers' Certificates.

An examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held at Grayslake, August 16 and 17. Candidates should be present both days at 9 o'clock a. m.

Teachers who take the examination in reading circle work for renewal of certificates need be present but one day.

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